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Low Income Housing for
Families and Non-Elderly
Singles.





THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HAMILTON-WENTWORTH

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April 15, 1986

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Mrs. Margaret Hughes, Program
Supervisor, Income Maintenance
Ministry of Community & Social Services
119 King Street West
Hamilton, Ontario
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Re: Resource Person: Low-Income Housing for Families & Non-Elderly
Singles

Dear Mrs. Hughes:

Attached is a copy of a brief recently presented by the Regional Health and Social Services Committee by our Food & Shelter Assistance Advisory Committee. It recommends that the Region hire someone to:

- 1) become familiar with all of the programmes currently emanating from the federal and provincial governments that deal with the provision of social housing and special needs housing.
- 2) gain the trust and confidence of government departments and of the existing providers of affordable housing in the Region, i.e., non-profits, co-ops, Hamilton-Wentworth Housing Authority.
- 3) recruit and develop new sponsoring groups to house low-income people and assist groups in their dealings with government.
- 4) attempt to co-ordinate the efforts of local provider groups in the Region into a co-operative and effective network.
- 5) develop contacts with landlords to encourage them to consider the poor as potential tenants; direct the poor in need of housing to landlords willing to lease to them.

As noted in the brief, this would be a temporary position and would be evaluated after one year by an outside source.

The brief was well-received by the Committee and staff were asked to investigate the finding of the anticipated \$30,000. salary and benefits attached to the position.

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This item will be included in our 1986 Administrative budget submission to your Department and I request that you consider it for funding beginning in May, 1986, and subsequently for 12 months in 1987.

Thank you for your kind attention to this request.

Yours sincerely,

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Wm. McMillin Carson
Commissioner

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cc's: N. Walsh
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April 22, 1986.

Mr. Wm. McMillin Carson,
Commissioner of Social Services,
The Regional Municipality
of Hamilton-Wentworth,
119 King St. West,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Mac:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of April 15, 1986 regarding the proposal to hire a staff person to work in the area of Special Needs housing.

I will be pleased to discuss this proposal with you as part of the 1986 GWA Cost of Administration budget review process. I will be contacting you with a date upon receipt of your budget request.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Hughes
Program Supervisor
Income Maintenance
Hamilton Area

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